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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS ON AID CLIMATE AND NUCLEAR TESTING

BEGIN SUMMARY: THE INDIAN PRESS CONTINUES TO CARRY REPORTS
ON THE AID CLIMATE AND ON REACTION TO THEIR NUCLEAR TEST. END
SUMMARY.

1. "U.S. DAILY SEES DISILLUSION OVER AID" IS THE HEADLINE
OF PAGE 4 WASHINGTON DESPATCH IN THE INDIAN EXPRESS JUNE 27
WHICH IS SIX PARAGRAPH SUMMARY OF LENGTHY JOSEPH LELYVELD
ARTICLE IN JUNE 25 NEW YORK TIMES. CORRESPONDENT ENDS HIS
SUMMARY WITH COMMENT" INCREASINGLY AMERICAN NEWS DESPATCHES
REFLECT TWO CONTRADICTORY EMOTIONS-- CONTEMPT FOR INDIA
BECAUSE SHE IS POOR BUT ALSO FEAR OF INDIA BECAUSE SHE IS NOW IN
THE NUCLEAR CLUB." JUMPING INTO THE NUCLEAR TOPIC MENTION IS
MADE OF ITEM IN WASHINGTON POST IN WHICH GEORGE F. WILL SAID
PERHAPS INDIA OR FRANCE WOULD HELP BRAZIL AND LIBYA TO JOIN THE
NUCLEAR WEAPONS CLUB" WHICH SOON MAY BE THE LEAST EXCLUSIVE CLUB
IN THE WORLD."

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ADJACENT TO THIS ARTICLE IN SAME PAPER IS SECOND

WASHINGTON STORY " KISSINGER'S CHARGE ON N-EXPLOSION 'SHOCKING'".
THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS ON "DIVERSION" OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL
ACCORDING TO THE REPORT " HAS SHOCKED INDIAN OBSERVERS HERE,
FOR THIS IS THE ONE THING THE CANADIANS HAVE REPEATEDLY DENIED."
ITEM THEN GOES INTO A BLOW-BY-BLOW RECOUNT OF U.S. AND CANADIAN
STATEMENTS ON SUBJECT QUOTING DR. KISSINGER, FORMER CANADIAN HIGH
COMMISSIONER CHESTER RONNING, AND SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
MITCHELL SHARP.

M.V. KAMATH THE TIMES OF INDIA FRONT PAGE ITEM IS
HEADLINED "EX-CIA CHIEF SAYS INDIA MISUSED N-AID." WASHINGTON
DESPATCH TELL OF HERBERT SCOVILLE TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE FOREIGN
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. REFERRING TO SCOVILLE AS "FORMER DIRECTOR OF
THE CIA" KAMATH SAYS " HE ACCUED INDIA OF 'PROSTITUTION' OF THE
CANADIAN NUCLEAR AID IN SETTING OFF AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION."

A WARREN UNNA STORY IN JUNE 25 STATESMAN (CALCUTTA) IS
HEADLINED "REPORTED INDIAN MOVE TO EXPLODE H-BOMB-- US CONGRESS
BOUND TO BECOME MORE HOSTILE" REPORTS UNI DESPATCH ON INDIAN
H-BOMB WAS "THE FIRST THING THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO INDIA,
MR. DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN SAW ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE." UNNA
ENDS STORY WITH COMMENT, " ALL OF THIS HAS MADE AMBASSADOR
MOYNIHAN'S MISSION HERE SEEM DISCOURAGING FROM THE ONSET."

JUNE 27 THE MOTHERLAND HAS FRONT PAGE BOXED FEATURE,
"INDIAN AID TO USA" IN WHICH SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT FROM
NEW DELHI REPORTS SURVEY BY NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. IT
SAID 7,119 FOREIGN DOCTORS HAD ENTERED U.S. IN YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1973 WITH THE LARGEST GROUP,1,921 COMING FROM INDIA.
"THE WHOLE THING," THE ARTICLE REPORTS, " IS NOTHING SHORT OF
INDIAN -- AND OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES '-- AID TO AMERICA."

EDITORIAL AMRITA BAZAR (CALCUTTA) JUNE 27 TITLED "GANDER
AND GOOSE" REFERRED TO INTRODUCTION OF BILL BY CONGRESSMEN"
WITH CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE IN FOREIGN AID POLICY MATTERS ON
CURBING AID TO INDIA UNTIL SHE SIGNS THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY."
PIECE NOTES ATTEMPTS BY INDIAN AMBASSADOR KAUL AND U.S. AMBASSADOR
TO INDIA" TO CONVINCE" THESE CONGRESSMEN OF INDIA'S PEACEFUL
INTENTIONS" HAVE HARDLY BORNE ANY FRUIT."SCHNEIDER

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